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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 1887.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 5, AMOY, British str., 815, Kohler, Shanghai 2nd December, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

December 6, NINGPO, British str., 762, Schulz, Whampoa 6th December, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

December 6, GAELIC, British steamer, 4,205, W. G. Pearce, San Francisco 9th November, and Yokohama 30th, Mails and General—O. & O. S. Co.

December 6, ASHDURNE, British steamer, 1,613, Walker, Samson 24th November, Sugar—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

December 6, ARDEGAT, British steamer, 1,074, A. Cook, Bangkok 22th November, General—CHINER.

December 6, SWIFT, British gunboat, A. C. B. Bromley, Swatow 5th December.

December 6, ANTONER, British steamer, 1,378, Grier, Liverpool 22th October, and Singapo 29th November, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

6TH DECEMBER.

Antenor, British str., for AMOY.

Stora, Italian str., for Singapore.

Japan, British str., for Singapore.

Penang, German str., for Singapore.

C. H. Kian, British str., for Swatow.

Diamond, British str., for AMOY.

Christina, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Benjamin Seawall, Amr. ship, for New York.

DEPARTURES.

December 6, NESTOR, British str., for AMOY.

December 6, ACHILLES, British str., for Shanghai.

December 6, CLARA, German str., for Whampoa.

December 6, HAITAN, British str., for East Coast.

December 6, P. C. C. KIAO, British str., for Bangkok.

December 6, ESPOLE, British g.-b., for Shanghai.

December 6, MALWA, British str., for Europe.

December 6, DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila.

December 6, STURA, Italian str., for Bombay.

December 6, JAPAN, British str., for Calcutta.

December 6, PAMBOEKSHIRE, British steamer, for London.

December 6, INDEPENDENT, German str., for Nagasaki.

December 6, WOOSUNG, British str., for Nagasaki.

December 6, AMOY, British str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Galle, str., from San Francisco, &c.

Mr. J. A. W. Web and 2 children, Miss Jessie Webb, Misses Anderson and Young Alan.

Per Ardyn, str., from Bangkok 11th Chinese.

Per Antenor, str., from Liverpool, &c.—100 Chinese.

Per AMOY, str., from Shanghai—H. E. Cho.

Ship Ho (Korean Minister) and suite, Messrs. Booy and Kleine, and 9 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

The British steamer AMOY, from Shanghai 2nd December, reports had light winds and fine weather.

The British steamer ARDEN, from Bangkok 27th November, reports had moderate wind the first part, strong monsoon and heavy sea last three days.

The British steamer ANTEOR, from Liverpool 22th October, and Singapore 29th November, reports had strong monsoon from Macleod Bank till arrival; strong gale with violent squalls, rain, and confused sea.

The British steamer GAELIC, from San Francisco 9th November, and Yokohama 30th November, had variable winds with rain to Yokohama; from thence to Tsuruabout had fresh westerly winds and cloudy weather; from thence to port fresh monsoon. Time, 6 days and 30 minutes.

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All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

By Order of the Directors.

W. H. FORBES,

Secretary.

Tientsin, 4th October, 1887.

NOTICE.

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respectfully informed that, if upon their

arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's

Persons should be at hand, orders for repairs if

sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersigned

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

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HONGKONG, 30th November, 1887.

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The Ashoka Collection of the Dance Music of Scotland.

Kyle's Scottish Lyric Songs.

Fisher's "Outline of Universal History."

Baird's "Modern Photography."

Cadogan's "Last Graphic Pictures."

Heller's "How to Learn Russian," with Key.

Heller's "Madame Tussaud," by Professor.

James' "Dictionary," 2nd edition.

The Young Lady's Guide to the Work Table.

Moore's "First Sketch" of English Literature.

"Minerals and Minerals" by Davy.

Travis' "Manual of Surgery," 3 Vols.

Lowe's "History of Philosophy," 2 Vols.

MacLean's "Diseases of Tropical Climates."

"Chancs and Locks" by Professor.

"Principles of Metallurgy" by Phillips and Brewster.

MacCulloch's "Dictionary of Commerce and Commercial Navigation."

The Art of Bleeding and Compounding Liquors and Wines by Fleischman.

Canadian Pictures, drawn with Pen and Pencil, by the Marquis of Lorne, K.T.

Australian Pictures drawn with Pen and Pencil, by H. Williamson.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

J. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY.

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E. W. BUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS

DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 cents per Barrel per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1887.

INTIMATION.

VICTORIA REGATTA.
THIRTY-SECOND MEETING.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
15th and 16th December, 1887.
PATRON:
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR G. WILLIAM DES
VEUX, K.C.M.G.

VICE-PATRONS:
HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL
CAMERON, C.B.
COMMANDER MAXWELL, R.N.

STEWARDS:
COL. ANDERSON, R.N.
THOMPSON'S REGT.
H. J. BELL-LEWIS, Esq.
W. G. COOPER, Esq.
H. H. THOMAS, Esq.
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T. JACKSON, Esq.
N. G. MITCHELL, Esq.
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary.
R. T. WRIGHT, Esq.,
Hon. Treasurer.

JUDGES OF THE ROWING RACES:
COMMANDER EDMOND, R.N.

A. K. TRAVERS, Esq.
UMPIRES AND STEWARDS:
Rowing—Hon. A. P. MACLEWEN.
Rowing—Starmer—J. ANDREW, Esq.
Rowing—Referee—E. L. WOOD, Esq.
Yachts—G. C. ANDERSON.
Open Sailing Boats—E. BURNIE, Esq.

JUDGES OF THE SAILING RACES:
COMMANDER BROWNE, R.N.

TIME—10.30 A.M.

M. FALCONER, Esq.
Chairman of the Course:
H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1887.
NINE Bells—10.30 A.M.

"Junior Cup" For Single Pair Sailing
Boats. Entrance, 5s. Distance, One Mile.
Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Three Boats to start
or no race. Open to any one who has never
won a Sailing Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE—10.30 A.M.

For Heavy Gigs pulled by European Non-Com-
missioned Officers and Men of the Regiment
or Corps of Garrison, or by European Mem-
bers of the Police Force. The Boats to be
appointed by the Committee. Times allowed for
Oars. Four Boats must start for two
Prizes. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 5s.
First Prize, \$15; Second, 5s.

THIRD RACE—1 P.M.

"Chairman's Cup" Presented by the Hon. A.
P. MACLEWEN, Chairman of the Victoria
Recreation Club. For Senior Four-Oars.
Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE—1.30 P.M.

"Members' Cup" Presented by Members of
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. For Junior
Four-Oars. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half.
Entrance, \$10.

FIFTH RACE—2 P.M.

For Men-of-war's Giggs and Whalers. Distance,
One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$5; Second,
5s. Time allowed for Oars, 5 seconds
per Oar.

SIXTH RACE—2.30 P.M.

"American Cup" Presented by the American
Community. For Senior Four-Oars. Dis-
tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SEVENTH RACE—3 P.M.

"Bellissimo Cup" Presented by H. R. BELLISIMO,
Esq., For Junior Four-Oars. Distance,
One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

EIGHTH RACE—3.30 P.M.

"Sailors and Sailors Gig Race" Distance, One
Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Sec-
ond, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, 5 seconds
per Oar.

NINTH RACE—4 P.M.

"Parsons Cup" Presented by the Parson Com-
munity. For One-Oar. Distance, One
Mile. Entrance, \$10.

TENTH RACE—4.30 P.M.

For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, One Mile.
Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, 5s.
Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

ELEVENTH RACE—5 P.M.

"Garrison Cup" Presented by the Officers of
the Garrison. For Four-Oars. Distance,
One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

TWELFTH RACE.

For Men-of-war's Boats, any rig. Entrance,
\$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.

For Merchant Ships' Boats only. Entrance,
\$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.

For Yachts over 10 Tons. Entrance, 5s. Time
for tonnage. Cup presented by the Hon.
C. P. CHATER.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1887.

FIRST RACE—12 P.M.

Senior Sculls. Cup presented by the VICTORIA
RECREATION CLUB. For Single Pair
Sailing Boats. Entrance, 5s. Distance,
One Mile.

SECOND RACE—12.30 P.M.

"Jubilee Cup" Presented by the VICTORIA
RECREATION CLUB. For Junior Four-Oars.
Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

THIRD RACE—1 P.M.

International "Challenge Cup" For Four-Oars.
Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two
consecutive years before being finally held.
Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE—2 P.M.

For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, One
Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20;
Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.
(Winner of Third Race, First Day, to be
excluded.)

FIFTH RACE—2.30 P.M.

"Nil Desperandum Cup" Presented by E. H.
MINTON, Esq. Open to all Juniors and those
of the Seniors who have won a race in a
Regatta. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SIXTH RACE—3 P.M.

Ladies' "Purse" Presented by the Ladies of
Hongkong. For Four-Oars. Distance, One
Mile. Entrance, \$10.

EIGHTH RACE—3.30 P.M.

To be won by Naval and Military Officers of
all Nationalities. Cup presented by Members of
the HONGKONG CLUB. Distance, One Mile. Time for
Oars.

NINTH RACE—4 P.M.

"German Cup" Presented by the German
Community. For Senior Four-Oars. Dis-
tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

TENTH RACE—4.30 P.M.

For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, One
Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20;
Second, \$10. Time allowed for Oars, 5 seconds
per Oar. (Winner of Fifth Race, First Day,
to be excluded.)

SAILING RACE.

For Yachts under 10 Tons. Entrance, 5s.
Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the
Hon. C. P. CHATER.

N.B.—Entrance for races 2 and 8 (First Day),
and 3 (Second Day), close on SATURDAY,
the 10th December, at 6 P.M. Sailing boats
in writing to the Hon. Secretary, or
agents for races 5 and 10 (First Day),
and 5, 8, and 10 (Second Day). Entries for
the Yacht Race must be sent to Mr. G. C.
ANDERSON. Entrance for the Open Sailing
Boats to Mr. E. BURNIE, on or before SATURDAY,
the 10th December.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB,
Hongkong, 6th December, 1887.

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1887.

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and address with communications addressed to the
Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good
faith.

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side of the paper only.
Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not
ordered for fixed period will be continued until
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be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.
After that hour the supply is limited.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 1st
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The British gunboat *Esopus*, Lieut. Com-
mander Adams, left here yesterday for Shanghai.

The Agents (Messrs. Adams, Bell & Co.)
inform us that the Shive Line steamer *Flushing*
left Manila for this port yesterday.

The *Shen-pao* says that a fire occurred at
Hongkong on the night of the 26th ult., and
that nearly 70 houses were destroyed.

It is reported by a Shanghai paper that the
Chinese city of Chia-ku-fu has been the scene
of a great fire, which consumed some 500 houses.

The British double-screw gun-vessel *Sirif*,
Commander Bromley, arrived here yesterday
from Swatow, which port she left on the 5th
instant.

The Pacific Mail S. Co.'s steamer *City* of
Rio de Janeiro will be despatched at 1 p.m. on
the 10th inst. instead of at 3 p.m. as previously
announced.

We are requested to state that the members of
the Hongkong Sailing Club will be pleased to
show their friends at the Exhibition in the City
Hall to-day from 3 p.m. till dusk.

The body of the European that was found
floating in the water at Poyang Lake, on the 25th ult.,
had been identified as a British sailor named
John Bell. The *Esopus* will be despatched to
investigate the case.

A Shanghai native paper states that the Chi-
nese Government has sanctioned the erection of
several new District and Departmental city juris-
dictions in Formosa, amongst others that of An-
ping Hien.

The *Japan Gazette* says that a seaman belong-
ing to the Russian frigate *Dimitri Donskoii*, now
at Yokosuka, fell from the spanker-gaff of that
vessel on the 26th ult., and was killed.

The sailor who was in the sampan which on
the 5th inst. was run down by a steam launch,
and who was thrown into the water by the
force of the collision made for his vessel, reached
the water, we understand, in safety.

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glected the proposal to open out to civilization
the vast area of frontier land at Hui-nan and
Tung-kuang in the Amur, and has ordered that
it be kept a strictly close country as before.

A telegram was received on Monday reporting
that an extensive fire had occurred in the
Hongkong Sailing Club, which the Home office would
lose \$70,000. There was also, we hear, a large fire there last
week, in which the Hongkong Fire Insurance
Company had a risk.

We are requested by the Hon. Secretary of
the Football Club to announce that there will be
a Football practice (Association Rules) on the
ground at Wong-nai-choeng at a quarter past
Four o'clock this afternoon. A tent will be provided
for spectators as usual.

The *Shen-pao* says that at the request of
the German Consul, the Tsin-tung authorities
have issued a proclamation calling upon the
Chinese dealers in pipe briarites to be more care-
ful in packing, and to cease adulterating that
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ally upon the European Continent, or with the Mediterranean, the alliance could become offensive. In that case the three allied Powers would take combined naval and military action. The most aggressive act is defined as to mean an act whereby one Power singly, or with allies, should attempt a decisive military or naval victory, or the destruction of two Empires or on the Mediterranean. The points settled in detail at Friederichshafen were—First—Contingencies which would form a *causes belles*, the method for proceeding to combined diplomatic action in the first instance, and the delays that should be granted to offending Powers before war is declared; secondly—A general plan for combined military and naval action in the case of an alliance which might arise. Third—The most naval and military force which each of the three allied Powers should bring into the field and on the seas; fourth—The route to be taken by combined action, with a view to securing durable peace after a victorious war. This last clause stipulates the territorial modifications that would be made in Europe before the three allied Powers would be called upon to take a treaty of peace. It further provides that a combined action shall be taken for the conclusion of peace, and that no one of the three Powers shall treat separately or desist from war without the consent of the other two. It is especially significant that the Mediterranean should be included in the part of Europe which the triple alliance intends to desist with its combined might.

VIENNA, 5th November.

Count Kalmoky said to-day that the move of solving the Bulgarian question, as indicated in the speech from the throne, would assuredly meet general assent. All intercession in Bulgarian affairs by a single Power was absolutely precluded. He hoped that foreign interference was precluded, for Austria recognized the Bulgarian Government, and Spain could not, at present, share the lawful ruler of Bulgaria or have official intercourse with him. He believed that Austria and Germany, by the peaceful policy pursued by them for years past, had earned on a propaganda full of blessing to the world. He was striving, as always, to maintain the relations between Russia and Austria on the most friendly footing.

THE JOURNAL DE ST. PETERSBURG, 5th November.

Count Kalmoky's view of Prince Ferdinand's position differs from the Russian view. According to Kalmoky the election of the Powers' allies is required to legalize Prince Ferdinand's election. Russia never recognized the validity of his election because the Sobranye which elected him was the outcome of violence and illegality. Count Kalmoky is really a Tsarist, and who would not tend to bring about that? Russia may be more usefully employed elsewhere. Russia has no more threats than the threats of the independence of the Balkan States.

SR. PETROVSKY, 5th November.

The speech of Count Kalmoky, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, to the Bulgarian delegation Saturday had an irritating effect. The Bulgarian counsel the Government to take diplomatic action with a view to elicit from the Bulgarian Parliament a distinct declaration as to whether they do or do not consent to the Berlin Treaty. This rather adverse in order that in the event of the Powers refusing to give such declaration Russia may have freedom of action in protecting her interests. Diplomatic circles, however, hold more moderate views, and prefer to await the conclusion of the debate in the Hungarian delegation before judging the Austro-Hungarian policy.

LONDON, 7th November.

The speech of Count Kalmoky to his audience in the triple alliance, as far as I am concerned, remains a secret so well kept that some of the best-informed diplomatic circles in Europe can only guess at the contents. As the whole, Salisbury is believed to have secured most of the advantages of the new combination, and at the same time to have guarded himself against the most serious of its risks. The triple alliance is now a triple one with an English center.

CHAMBERLAIN AND THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

THE TIMES, 7th November.

The Times' special reporter—The *Telegraph* again refers to Chamberlain's appointment to-day, and in a strongly worded editorial says—Let the British journals rub their eyes again and wake up to the necessities of the situation. Mr. Chamberlain must be recalled. There is no right or wrong in the case. The imperative is to employ him. He is said to have his enemies in the triple alliance, and to be in a position to do that they will not tolerate free speech when it leads to free crime, and they have suppressed, and will continue to suppress, public meetings directly inciting to crime. "When," says Balfour, "they pass beyond the bounds I have indicated, when through their cause a meeting becomes treasonable, when it incites to harbors of crime, the executive would be obliged to put it in prison, and to bring them to trial in accordance with the law of the land." We and Scotch church establishments are, says Balfour, a tribe to the non-conformists to escape in his policy of dismembering the empire by offering them the plunder of the church.

THE FRENCH DECORATION SCANDAL.

LONDON, 3rd November.

General Caffarel has been ordered to take off his uniform. He said to-day in which he had been in Paris that he would submit a virtue-statement to the triple alliance.

Should the commissioners fail to reach a settlement, or should the Senate revoke their agreement, nothing can be more certain than that war between Great Britain and the United States can be avoided only by Great Britain's abandoning Canada in a way that will forever disgrace the British name.

GENERAL CAFFAREL, 2nd November.

The United States Congress has already passed an Act to cut off every sort of commercial exchange with Canada. Do they know that Congress has usurped the administration to enforce that Act? Are they aware that a very large proportion of Americans journals ceaselessly vituperate the President because he has not resorted to retaliation?

Do they comprehend that we can have no option but to employ the Act, and negotiate with the Canadian Government to dislodge it from the Senate? If he does employ it, what then? We do not act as an alarmist in declaring that a war which Great Britain has long feared more than any other possible war, will probably occur.

To avoid the dangers and disgraces that threaten there is but one way. Mr. Chamberlain is the sole cause that the outlook is dark, and before the present appointment was made, he was being rapidly and very embarrassingly situated.

It is plainly because he has rendered the best method of settlement difficult to propose or discuss, and because he has made himself hateful on this continent. Without distinction of origin, Americans resent his insolent attacks upon those fellow-citizens whose loyalty sang true to the most terrible of tests when hundreds of thousands of Americans were fighting and dying for the battle for the Republic. It is useless to found smooth prophecies upon the hope that Mr. Chamberlain's principles can escape the consequences of the hostility that he has aroused. If they do not recall him, they take the responsibility for him. If they do not recall him, it can only be because they are full of sympathy for him. His own rash insolence has brought him into trouble, and he alone should be the victim.

LONDON, 3rd November.

The attacks on Chamberlain in the English Bradfords press continue. The *Daily News* publishes to-day a fiery article from the Toronto *Globe* warning Britons that Chamberlain must be recalled, or war is almost inevitable. The *Daily News* also has an article which Chamberlain is accused of being a traitor to the cause of the United States in coming to the aid of Canada in its dispute with the United States. They are imploring to the Canadian Government that they are to be held responsible for the interests of the world.

HOW GREATLY PREYED A WAR.

LONDON, 4th November.

Further light continues to be thrown on a peculiar episode in the history of the Gladstone-Balfour Cabinet. When a majority of the Ministers were in favour of war with Germany, Mr. Goblet, it is said, was about to send an ultimatum to Germany when the Schneidau affair. Flourens told him not to embark with a single word of advice. The Foreign Office, however, was compelled to draw his name.

SOCIALIST BIAS.

LONDON, 5th November.

The trial of General Caffarel and Mme. Limousin has opened a sugar plantation in Louisiana and a route south. The *Times* of Paris, the *Journal of Caffarel*, Louisiana and other papers have been Mme. Limousin in order to obtain resources to release his embarrasment. He interested himself in applications for Legion of Honour decorations, socially, to oblige Mme. Limousin. He never received any money for them. He denied that he divulged the plan for the mobilization of the Seventh Corps.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL Gossip.

LONDON, 2nd November.

There was a great panic in Pall Mall this afternoon, occasioned by a loud explosion at the Carlton Club. The shots had been fired at the Carlton Club, with a small pistol, and the gun was first sent out to London.

It was believed that an attempt had been made to blow up this clubhouse with dynamite. This explosion was caused by gas. Four workmen, who were engaged in repairing the clubhouse, were injured. There is a great dynamite scare now throughout London and the smallest explosion is pointing to the direction of attack upon Government offices.

The place of explosion was at Grosvenor Square, where the royal victims of the massacre are, and cannot be easily reached.

THE NEW GERMAN ARMY WEAPON.

LONDON, 5th November.

Many influential Liberals disapprove the lecture of Chamberlain, which certain Radicals keep organ, and they disapprove not less strongly such outbursts as those of the Toronto *Globe*. The policy of that journal, says one writer, "was to keep the public in a state of alarm, and to make the public believe that the diplomats and naval experts had failed to work the authority not only of Chamberlain but of Sir Lionel West and Sir Charles Tupper." Nevertheless such powerful provincial journals as the *Liverpool Post* and *Manchester Guardian* are still on the side of Goldwin Smith.

The *Times* of London, however, has declared that this is not the case. The chief advantage of the new German army weapon is that it can pierce three horses, one behind the

other. They will penetrate steel plates of thirty millimetres in thickness. Whereas, the present rifle pieces only five millimetres of steel plates. The new German army weapon is to be introduced as soon as possible. The expense will be enormous, as the existing rifles cannot be adapted as was the case with the muskets. Not only new frames, but also new barrels will have to be made. The Government hopes to have a rifle superior to the French one, especially as the calibre will probably be a little larger.

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What about the mission upon which you have come over?" was asked.

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